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Attorney Docket No.
JP920000184US1/3340P202
284In re the application" **Seiichi KAWANO**

Confirmation No: 1698

Serial No: 09/938,221

Group Art Unit: 2821

Filed: August 23, 2001

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Examiner: Vu, Jimmy T.

For: Brightness Controlling Apparatus, Brightness Adjusting System, Computer System, Liquid Crystal Display Unit, Brightness Controlling Method, Computer Software, and Storage Medium

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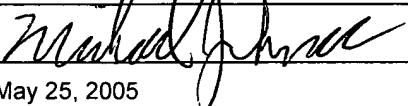
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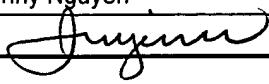
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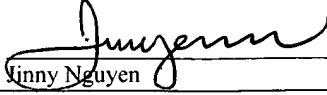
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2005, please amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.